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pleasant chapter to the American boy of

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Got any vaseline?" said the had boy new music box. Well, I shall have to

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THINGS IN THE BOTTOM DRAWER.

There are whips and tops and pieces of strings There are shoes which the little feet wear; There are bits of ribbons and broken rings, And tresses of golden hair; There are little dresses folded away Out of the light of the sunny day.

There are dainty Jackets that never are worn, There are toys and models of ships; There are books and pictures, all faded an

And marked by the finger tips Of dimpled hands that have fallen to dust, Fet I survive to think that the Lord is just. But a feeling of bitterness fills my soul

Sometimes when I try to pray, That the Reaper has spared so many flowers And taken all mine away; And I almost doubt that the Lord can know That a mother's heart can love them so.

They wander far in distant climes, They perish by fires and flood. And their hands are black with the direct

That kindle the wrath of God. Yet a mother's song nas soothed them to rest. She has lulled them to slumber upon her breast.

And I think of my children, three, My babies that never grew old. And know they are waiting and watching for

In the city with streets of gold Safe, safe from the cares of the weary years, From sorrow and sin and war, And I thank my God with falling tears, For the things in the bottom drawer.

Select Storn.

The Three Grandmothers.

Miltonsburg, O. said Grandma Von Beeks von Sarch. them) tones, "if you could?"

> "The idea is simply preposterous!" eclared G:andmother Huffey's fifelike "P. eposterous, indeed!" responded

> the bas-oon. "More than preposterous -disgrac ful! A meebanic! a common

working -man! a house painter!" "H.'s a fr sco painter" timidly corected Gertrude

"Which amounts to the same thing," groaned the bassoon. "M chael Angelo-" began Gertrude "Heaven preserve u-! ' shrilled the fife; 'she is bring'ng some Irishman into Selling Granite is no experiment with me. We'll not hear snother word from you. season, and competition so severe, that it And und rstand distinctly, once and for all, that if that person calls here tomorrow, which no doubt he will have

> the impertinence to do, you are to dismiss him instantly or we will." "And endeavor to begin the new year"-the ba-soon took up the strain again-in a manner h-fitting the de-Breeks von Sisrch, whose unexampled -the city of his birth -famous not only

dreamed of."

Mrs. Huffey were laying down the law

it in their own way. Gertrude-so named by Madame von Breeks von Starch in honor of the saint of Bergen-op-Zoom-had lost both her look from her bosom a note which she parents in infancy, and her father having heen reduced to poverty some time be ent upon her three grandmothers.

syllable of her aristocratic name.

junior, was directly her opposite, being cousin. Come, my darling, come. short, slim and limber, with a sharp-cut face, extremely thin, fair hair, and faded

nice meditative old rabbit.) Her snowy Then she glanced in the mirror; it re- refrain from eating long enough, Pictures Framed to Order, white tresses waved prettily above her flected a bride-like figure. Dress of lingered on her wrinkled face

Woodsfield. Ohio. Taus & Co. Augusta, Maine. moh28,'82v. flicted with a slipper or the back of a street door in safety. It seemed an aga duct of the country.

hair-brush. But in spire of the lectures to her until she had succeeded in unfastand lessons and other disagreeable ening the heavy chain across it-in realthings, Gertrude led at lerab'y happy ity it was just three minutes - and then life with her three grandmothers until she felt for the key. It was gone! Her her e ghteen h birthday. F om that day heart sank within her.

working day race, with which the Huffey-came straight on, without a word, until and Von Breeks von Starches had nothe she stood beside the trightened girl. ing in common.

while he was at work in the front.

hand, standing in the doorway. "Beg pardon, but that is what you lady unlocked the door and gently pushwant, is it not?" he asked as he ceased ed the girl into the arms of her lover. whistling, in a voice as deep as that of And when the flight was discovered

more melodious. "Ob, yes, thank you," said Gertrude to the manner of it. again she played the whole air skillfully the key was under my pillow," thunder- know what might happen. and gracefully.

And the next day the piano was closed and locked and the fair performer a prist their entire innocence. in her bassooniest (that is the only word oner in her own room; and Grandmothlett as he came to work, requested him the old lady as she rocked in her favor. ment, that they may be on hand in case breakfast till I was hungry as a wolf. and white; that the union be thirteen as possible.

he very next time Gertrude went for her see." ways escorted by Madame Von Breeks away biscuits in the midst of which lay owns a house and lot in Italy, as a part right, and laugh at him I guess there and after May 2, 1795, "the flag of the the meeting that followed it two or three enigma to them foreyer, did the naughty girl breathe to either of and Mrs. Huffey, having succeeded in the three grandmothers, and the two marrying the merchant from Bergen-op the strict vigilance with which they guar-ded the future bride (according to their long-laid plans) of Diedrich Von Breeks. the rich Holland merchant, due in New town, and "the land of the free and the York with the new year. But their ex. home of the brave" knew them no more. that the hairs or a man's head are numultation came to at end on New Year's Cared for as if She was a Trotting some place where he can obtain the back trying to stick his toe nalls into the rope be added on the 4th of July next sucscendant of the illustrious General Von eve. On that evening the Conservatory of Music gave a pupil concert, and the

bra ery made him and Bergen up-Zoom first duett was sung by Miss Gertrude von Breeks and Mr. Everdell Tremlett In vain bad the latter begged to be left keep up the round of Washington gay- which preys upon the English sparrows. they saw pa and his legs coming down began on July 4, 1818 It is the flag of world, at a time when you were not out of the programme; in vain had he ety without showing their weariness.— No description in vouchsaled, save that summoned to his aid a mysterious cold An exception to this rule is a young it is a native of Egypt As for Grea'-Gran Peeky, she had sat His professor declared that sing he must that city. All winter she has been how. As for Great-Gran Peeky, she had sat softly rocking to and fro in her cushioned rocker, munching her caraway bised rocker, munching her caraway bis- and, what was still worse, prove timself and germans, and on Wednesday, as she cuits—a store of which she always car- an "ingra-a-te!" And so the three care into Mrs. Chandler's parlors she them toom doing demans. MASTER COMMISSIONER, FULL STOCK cuits—a store of which she always cargrandmothers, sitting in great state near came into Mrs. Chandler's parlors she them from doing damage. side—sleepily regarding the group of the stage, were horrified—that is, two of looked as fresh and rosy as it it was her talkers, and saying not a word herself them were (great-gran munched her car. first. My curiosity was aroused, and But that was nothing strange for her She scarcely ever spoke save in monosyllables, and never even in them when operatic love to, in a very real love-ma- endure that to which stronger women

by) to servants, trades-people, or grand- In a moment the whole truth fashed at the end of this my second winter. daughter Gertrude. And the last thing upon their minds, and how they sat out Every night when I get home, no mat the rest of the concert, so great was ter how tired I am, a warm bath is givthat could have occurred to either of the rest of the concert, so great was ter now fred I am, a warm out is givlaw-makers would have been the idea of their indignation, they never knew; but bouillon, and am nut to hed in the great. When they hear of a vone of the rest of the concert, so great was ter now fred I am, a warm out is givlaw-makers would have been the idea of their indignation, they never knew; but bouillon, and am nut to hed in the great. When they hear of a vone of the concert, so great was ter now fred I am, a warm out is givlaw-makers would have been the idea of their indignation, they never knew; but bouillon, and am nut to hed in the great. law-makers would have been the idea of at last, much to their relief, it came to a pealing to the old lady for an opinion on any subject whatever. It sufficed on any subject whatever. It sufficed own, In the morning I am not called, and weep over her sad fate.

When they hear of a young girl about to marry they organize a prayer meeting and a bowl full of something that smell and weep over her sad fate. As obeap as can be bought at Wheeling, Bell- at pealing to the old lady for an opinion at last, much to their relief, it came to bouillon, and am put to bed in the guest them that she paid without grumbling which they received the pretty culprit own. In the morning I am not called, and weep over her sad fate. Bureaus, Bedsteads, Bed Lounges, the greater part of the expenses of the household out of the income which was of which I have recorded at the begin to cease at her death, and yet allowed ning of my story) that burst upon her onous, I assure you, but if I go, I have head as soon as they reached home. to submit. I tell mamma she treats me When it was over Gertrude was allowed as if I was a Maud S. or a prize fighter." to seek her room. Here she threw off her cloak, turned the key in the door and

hastily read. "MY DEAREST." (:hus it ran.) "I sup ing plows of the same size, at the end of fore he died by various gentlemanly pose-in fact, I know-you will have a the day's work they have really tired the vices, she had been left wholly depend- scene to-night with her Royal Highness teams more—a fact which must be ad-Von Breeks von Starch and her faithful mitted, but with the sufficient explana-Ot these Great-gran Peeky was the renchwoman the Duchesse de Huffey. I tion, that the sulky never shirks its task, mother of Grandmother Hu'ey, who in turn was the mother of Gertrude's let them frighten you, and don't be while the other jumps out at the least

day Consent, I entreat you, to begin draft-a letting-up which tells in the The bassoon grandmother was at the the new year with me. I have but an course of a warm spring or summer. head of the American branch of her humble home to offer you, but in it wait family (she had been a Von Breeks von the blessedest of mothers and the best Starch herself, and had married a cousin of grandmothers (who will make your of the same name) -a family of great fourth) to welcome you. I shall be prowess and many bags of gold in their waiting, when you read this note, with a fatherland some century and a half ago. carriage around the nearest corner. Our WOODSFIELD, OHIO. She was tall, stout and solid, with a alto and tenor will be with me, ready to round face, big black eyes, abundant iron act as bridesmaid and groomsman gray bair, and a carriage that immedi- Your grandmothers would never consen Extra inducements to customers in the way of stely suggested to the heholder the last to our marriage, and unless you take a decisive step they will marry you, in The fife grandmother, five years her spite of yourself, to your Dutch fifth

still dark eyebrows, beneath which beam some clinging, creamy-white material. ed with a mild, dreamy light her soft daisy-decked head, a cloud of lace claspbrown eyes, and a pleasant winter bloom ed at the throat by a tiny gold cross. She smiled saitly, reread her note, waited ture are permitting Democrats to play move your hat I can see absolutely noth and the music box kept up "She's a does she suffer from that extreme tired It was from her Gertrude had received impatiently until half an hour had pass with them as if they were so many toys. Ing." Lady ignores him. "Excuse me, Daisy," and the minister looked mad feeling which she did before taking

dated such strict surveillance, so much "Poor Everdel !' she said, and sadly succumb. sarcasm, so many souldings, that even prepared to retrace her steps-not daring the hair-brush-and-slipper period seemed to try the basement way because the ser- that you can't readily supply a check by comparison a regretable one. And vants slept in that part of the house- for. all on account of the young man who when a faint light appeared above her came to fresco the parlor ceilings A head, and looking up she saw great- tle A quart jug will hold more than handsome young man he was, possessing gran, carrying a lighted candle in her most men. the highly euphonious name of Everdell hand, coming down the stairs as care-Tremlett. But neither his good looks fully as she had come herself. "She will nor his romantic name availed him call the others as soon as she is sure it aught with the two managing grand- is I," she exclaimed clasping her hands mother-, who saw in him only one of the in an agony of fear. But great-gran

"Here's the key, my dear." she said in And therefore with no more thought a whisper, and with quite a girlish sir. about the matter than if John, the man- "I've got a key that fits the General's thing going to land us in 1884?" servant, had been there in his stead they door, though she don't know it, and I The pecan tree is being planted in allowed their grand-laughter to practice took this from under her pillow. On! California for its nuts and for its , wood. her masic lessons in the back parlor- if she'd caught me. But she sleeps like Hickory does not thrive on the Pacific the slid ng-door being partly open - a soldier of the Revolution. And here's coast. a little gift for you"-putting a small A New York sculptor has just finished And it so happened that Gertrude,try- package in Gertrude's hand "Law, a large statue representing Slumber. It ing to play an air from memory, and child, how much you do look like me finding it continually eluding her, was the night I ran away with Oliver Packy! ble. about giving it up in vexation when some Your swee heart's a good boy. I know one softly whisiled it behind her, and all about him. Goot night, and a hapturning quickly on the revolving stool py New Y ar to you both!' And exshe saw the young painter, brush in erting all her strength-Gartrude standing motion'ess in great surprise -the old

the bassoon grandmother, though much next morning the anger thereat was persons are employed. nearly equaled by the wonder in regard

with a blush, and turning to the plano "She never went by the front door for ed the bassoon.

"It's a heautiful thing," said the pain- "She couldn't have opened one of the ter, still standing in the doorway, "but I parlor windows to have saved her life," a question as to whether Jay got uear think the song beginn ng in this way-" squesked the fife. "Only John and my- the books. The keeping was easy. and he prepared to whistle again when self knows the secret of the fastenings. he encount red the f ozen frown of Mad- And if she could have opened it she have helped her."

But the servants emphatically declared "There's no use asking ma," said Mis-

"Yes, ma'am, replied Gertrude, meek- in one brief sentence to "get through his ite rocker and munched her favorite re- of fire. work and go about his business as soon freshment. 'She never sees nor hears The height of indifference was shown went up stairs, and I don't know what teen stars were arranged in a circle, alsinging lesson to the Conservatory, to The great-gran's "little gift" proved An Italian organ-grinder, arrested in and from the door of which she was al- to be a bonbon box filled with fresh car- New Haven for obstructing the walks. wake pa up and then tell him it was all In 1794, Congress ordered that from

> there a new pupil with a magnificent bass ry note. But never did Everdell or his this country. voice, and that new pupil was the fair wife hear from or see her again, for very haired, blue-eyed young fresco painter soon after their marriage she passed qui-Not one word of this meeting, nor of etly out of life and so will remain an times a week for six months thereafter, And Madam Von Breeks von Starch younger of the trio exulted greatly over Z om to a distant relative of the Von

Cleveland Herald. Madame Von Breeks von Starch and king way, before a most fashionable au- yielded. "Oh," she replied, laughing, dience, by the young man who frescoed "mamma is almost a crank on that sub ject. She is bound I shall not look passe

Draft of Sulky Plows. It is said of sulky plows that though they seem to require less draft than walkmother, while Grandma Von Breeks von frightened at what I am about to pro-Starch held the same close relationship pose. To-morrow will be New Year's

> A Message From Home. Hark! the signal bell is ringing! Hastes he to the telephone Hello! Hello!" some one's singing In a silv'ry monotone,

"Can you hear, wife?" "Yes, I can, sir." With a buzz she breathes the answer: "Baby's got another tooth!"

Fasting for Dyspepsia.

A Massachusetts man is curing him-"P. S -If you find it impossible to self of dyspensia by a ten days fast. At make your escape, why then I must heard the end of fire days he said he felt full Great gran Pecky, not withstanding her the lions in their den to-morrow, and of energy, had no sense of hunger, and a speckled neck-scarf some time ago- fumble around for a chew. He touched Johnston's army, and there I should eighty-three years, was hy far the bestlooking of the three (though she did Starch as soon as he arrives in the countooking of the three (though she did try."

look, I must confess, when muching her caraway biscuits, somewhat like a very Gertrude stood an instant in thought other disease, if the sufferer will only Sinday he was astonished to find she drop, the music box began to play, and visions."

> Wicked Democrats. Commercial-Gazette, Republican.

consisting of Coffins, Caskets, Shrouds and almost always bestowed in perfect si it and listened. All was ailent as the Burial Robes of all sizes.

Last year there were produced in parts something appleasant will happen." Last year there were produced in parts something appleasant will happen." Last year there were produced in parts something appleasant will happen." Last year there were produced in parts something appleasant will happen." Last year there were produced in parts something appleasant will happen." Last year there were produced in parts something appleasant will happen." Last year there were produced in parts something appleasant will happen." Last year there were produced in parts something appleasant will happen." Last year there were produced in parts something appleasant will happen." Last year there were produced in parts something appleasant will happen." Last year there were produced in parts something appleasant will happen." Last year there were produced in parts something appleasant will happen." Last year there were produced in parts something appleasant will happen." Last year there were produced in parts something appleasant will happen." Last year there were produced in parts something appleasant will happen." Last year there were produced in parts something appleasant will happen." Last year there were produced in parts something appleasant will happen." Last year there were produced in parts something appleasant will happen." Last year there were produced in parts something appleasant will happen." Last year there were produced in parts something appleasant will happen." Last year there were produced in parts something appleasant will happen." Last year there were produced in parts something appleasant will happen." Last year there were produced in parts something appleasant will happen." Last year there were produced in parts something appleasant will happen." Last year there were produced in parts something appleasant year the parts year there were produced in parts year the part lence, that had brightened and sweetened grave. Cautiously she ventured out into of 28 States from which reports were dy ignores him again; gentleman puts on told the deacon to hunt up the source of contains such a concentration of vitalizher childhood, Grandma Von Breeks von the entry, großed her way to the stair- received, 500,000 pounds of sugar and his own hat; loud cries from the audi- that worldly music, and they took pa ing, enriching, purifying and invigorat-Starch supplying the lessons in deport- war, pausing on every other step to 8.000,000 gallone of syrup from serghum ence: "Take off that into the room back of the pulpit and ing properties as Hood's Sarsaparilla. A WEEK, \$12 a day at home easily ment, and Grandmother Huffey (let me make sure that no one was astir and cane; yet this appears to be not more hat!" Lady thinks they mean her hat searched him, and ma says pa will have the music searched him, and ma says pa will have the music searched him, and ma says pa will have the music searched him, and ma says pa will have the music searched him. Thank you madam," to be churched. They kept the music

Sense and Honsense. to the grocery man, as he went into the go and get that vaseline or pa's legs will

How to best your grocer on eggs-Lumbago is one of the back taxes began to smoke it.

Don't despise a thing because it's lit-Herein differeth ye damsel from ye

Eating onions not only prevents the the boy, as he tried to draw smoke .. Liberty and Union. lips from chapping, but usually keeps through a cigar stub. the chaps from tipping. "Why, what is the The tariff question, as understood in pa's legs ?". Rheumatiz?"

Congress: "Where is this confounded

Silas Card was married the other day,

Jay Gould began life by keeping hooks in a hardware store. It was only

firemen will hereafter be sent to the the blinds were closed, and it was dark "that the flag of the thirteen United I can think of with which to describe er Huffey, meeting Mr. Everdell Trem- tress Huffey, booking rather spitefully at public meetings and places of amuse- in his room, and I had waited for my States be thirteen stripes alternate red

> nothing. But however the ungrateful by a prisoner on trial for murder in a But Love-bless his merry little heart mirx got out, I'm glad she's gone and Connecticut Court, who tell as leep while this powder they make red fire with in law. On the day the resolution in re--laughs at locks and locksmiths, and not a penny of my money does she ever the evidence against him was being ta-

> von S'arch or M stress Huffey, she found a thousand dollar United States Treasu of the proceeds of his artistic career in was too much fire, or I yelled too lord, United States be fifteen stripes alternate

graph \$45,000. 6 o'clock in the morning This starts one end of the rope tied to the leg of Star Spangled Banner," is descriptive of the bridegroom into the habit of early the wash stand, and he was climbing the incident rising right off.

A bald headed man who had heard kitchen, with nothing on but his night reducing the stripes to the original thire bered, wants to know if there is not object ever was, with his legs flying and number of the States, and a new star to

An old law in Holland condemned anybody else was saved, and then I told red and white, the field white with the criminals to be wholly deprived of salt, him there was no fire, and he must have National arm; in dark blur. The field as the severe punishment in that moist dreamed he was in hell, or somewhere used separately is called the "Revenue country. The effect was that they were Well, pa was astonished, and said he Jack."

a prey to internal parisites. A lady of Tampa, Florida, has grown him thawing himself by the stove while a very large tea rose. It is by actual I went after his pants, and his legs were measurement six inches in circumfer. brdly chilled, but I guess nothin' way ence around the points of the petal. In one shoe factory in Lynn, Massa-

A little girl was walking along the the result of her visit was, she sent me street the other day, when tshe saw a after vaseline to rub pa's legs. Pa says very how-legged man with a short coat he has demonstrated that if a man is on. "O, ma!" she cried, "there's a cool and collected in case of fire, and

Near Tabina, Italy, the remains of a self, he will come out all right." fossil elephant have been found. The .Well, you are the meanest boy I ev- up one of the boys as his own. She find has caused quite a sensation, and er heard of," said the grocery man. was loath to lose any one of them, but there will likely be a careful excavation "But what about your pa's dancing a Ewing insisted and thought of taking made when the winter is over.

what appears to be sand added." La- ed the church the worst way." bouchere evidently of jects to "chicken Many sheep owners believe the plan pa chews tobacco, and its pretty hard a very just man. He was steady and of pasturing sheep on wheat in the win- on him to sit all through the sermon unwavering where he had made up his ter is a good plan. They should be ta- without taking a chew, and he gets ner- mind to help anybody. I took my

between Beethoven and Offenbach, and in his mouth when the minister pro- Sherman, "He was an ingrained Whig. detests grand opera. Once, when a lady nounces the benediction, and then when and when Harrison was elected, that asked him if he "cared" for music, he they get out of doors he is already to old gentleman was a mere shell, and

he couldn't bear it.

had been wearing it as a pad for two in the stillness it sounded as loud as a weeks with marked benefit. A gentleman at the theater sits be- would sink. The minister heard it, and hind a lady who wears a very large hat. he looked toward ps, and everybody The Republicans of the Ohio Legisls- "Excuse me, madam; but unless you re- looked at pa, too, and pa turned red, her food does not distress her now, nor

-Fliegende Blatter.

of vaseline?" said the grocery man, as girl, and to older students, too. he sat the syrup keg on a chair by the potato: She masheth the more readily stove where it would thaw out. "Want to rub it on pa's legs," said saltier. It hore the patriotic motto :-"Why, what is the matter with your various. The flag of Bunker Hill was

The Bad Milwaukee Boy.

open, and picked up a cigar stump that

had been thrown down by the stove, and

"Shut that door, dum you. Was you

rought up in a saw mill? You'll freeze

every potato in the house No, I hav-

en't got vaseline. What do you want

blue, with a white field containing a red "Wass nor theumatiz," said the boy cross and a pine tree. as he threw away the clear stub and One of the Pine Tree flags was white drew some cider in a broken tea cup - with a green tree in the center. Anoth-"Pa has got the worst looking hind legs er was red with a green tree in a white vou ever saw. "You see, since there field. has been so many fires, pa has got offul. The Rattlesnake flag consisted of thir-scared, and has bought three fire es teen alternate stripes of red and white, capes, made out of rope with knots in seven red and six white, bearing a ratthem, and he has been telling us every tlesnake and the motto: "Don't tread is the first policeman ever done in mar- day how he could rescue the whole fam- on me." ily in case of fire. He told us to be The flag boisted at Charleston, South The late John D. Howe, of Lagrange, cool, whatever happened, and to rely on Carolina, in September, 1775, was blue, Indiana, who left a \$500,000 estate, him. If the house got on fire we were with a white crescent for a field. This

willed \$50,000 to various local institu- all to rush to pa, and he would save us. flag was designed by Colonel W Iliam Well, last night ma had to go to one of Moultrie, and was afterward hois ed by The rubber goods industry of the the neighbors, where they was going to him over Fort Moultrie on Sullivan's United States represents a capital of have twins, and we didn't sleep much. Island, on June 28, 1776 about \$76,000.000, and about 15,000 cause ma had to come home twice in the On January 2, 1776, Washington disnight to get saffron, and an old flannel played at Cambridge, Massachusetts, the petricoat that I broke in when I was a "Grand Union" flag, consisting of thirand on his wedding notices were the kid, cause the people where ma went did teen alternate red and white stripes, with words: "No cards" But he doesn't not know as twins was on the bill of a red cross and white saltier in a blue fare, and they only had flannel petticoats field. The origin of the "Grand Union" for one. Pa was cross at being kept is involved in obscurity. The colors of awake, and told ma he hoped when all the stripes may have been suggested by the children in Milwaukee were born, the red flag of the army and the white and got grown up, she would take in one of the navy. The red cross is that her sign, and not go around nights act- of St. George (English), and the white There is an expectation that the num- ing as usher to baby matinees Pa says saltier is the oblique cross of St. Anber of Queen Victoria's grandchildren there ought to be a law that babies drew (Scotch) The thirteen stripes ane Von Breck or on Starch, as she sep- certainly could not have fastened it be. will within the next three months be should arrive on the regular day trains, were probably first used on a flag preincreased from twenty-two to twenty- and not wait for the midnight express. sented in 1775 to a Philadelphia cavalry

Well, pa he got to sleep and slept till company. At Council Bluffs, Iows, details of about eight o'clock in the morning, and On June 14, 1777, Congress ordered and the girl told me to wake pa up, so I stars, white in a blue field." The thir made me think of it, but I had some of though no form was prescribed in the the 4th of July, and I put it in a wash was appointed to the command of the dish in the bath room and I touched it Ranger, and it is thought that the new

off and hollered fire. I was going to flag was first unfurled by him. cause pa jumped out of bed and grab red and white, that the union be fifteen It is stated that the advertising busi- bed a rope and rushed through the ball stars, white in a blue field " This was ness of the London Times fell off last towards the back window, that goes out the flag of the war of 1812, and was the year \$110,000; the decrease of the on a shed I tried to say something, "Star-Spangled Banner" that waved Standard was \$80,000, and the Tele- but ps ran over me and told me to save over Fort McHenry, near Baltimore, on myself, and I got to the back window the night of September 13, 1814 Fran-It has now become fashionable in to tell him there was no fire just as he cis Scott Key was a prisoner on one of Eastern cities to be married as early as let himself out the window. He had the British vessels, and his song, "The

down the back side of the shed by the On April 4, 1819, a law was passed and the side of the house. I don't think ceeding the admission of each new Canadian papers report the arrival of a man looks well in society with nothing State; but the mode of the arrangement on but his night shirt. I didn't blame of the stars is not prescribed by the Few, indeed, are the people who can a new bird in considerable numbers the hired girls for being scared when law. The legal existence of this flag

outside the window, and when they yell- to-day, the blue field now containing ed I went down to the kitchen, and they thirty-eight stare. let pa in the kitchen. He asked me ! of six een virtical stripes, alternately

must be wrong in the head, and I let: SHERMAN'S EARLY DAYS.

freza He lays it all to ma, and says i

she would stay at home and let the pen-

church organ. Well, I thought ma

How Thomas Ewing Came to Take the Embryotic General

New York Tribune. I was talking to General Sherman lest ed frowy, and atter she had told us what and that Thomas Ewing, Sr., baving Sherman, "my father did not begin to goes deliberately at work to save him have the ability of Ewing"—the latter told Mrs Sherman he wanted to bring clog dance in church Sunday. The min- two others respectively. "But," said Labouchere says of Indian meal: "It ister's bired girl was in here after some the General, with a grunt of laughter, is simply oatmeal with the taste of the ecdfish yesterday morning, and she said "they said I was the smartest and he

smell of mice, and a large quanity of the minister said your pa had scandaliz- must take me. "Was Secretary Ewing a man to give "O, he didn't dance in church. He much time to children." I asked. "No." was a little excited, that's all. You see, answered General Sherman, "but he was ken off when a thaw comes. It is thought yous. He always reaches around in his chance with the rest of the boys, was that many injurious insects are thus de- pistol pocket, when they stand up to treated neither better nor worse, and he sing the last tune, and feels in his tobac- sent me to West Point He was one of General Grant sees little difference co box and gets out a chew, and puts it the greatest men of his country," said replied that he cared a great deal for it; spit. He always does that. Well, my was entirely the construction of the chum had a present on Christmas, of a positive spirits like Thomas Ewing, who An American is reported as journeying through the country about Toronto buving up leached ashes to ship to Rhode Island and Connecticut. They are to be used for fertilizing purposes, principally for the tobacco plant.

music box, just about as big as pa's to-bacco box, and all you have to do is to touch a spring and it plays, "She's a Dumpling." I borrowed it and put it in pa's pistol pocket, where he keeps his tobacco box, and when the principally for the tobacco plant. choir got most through singing pa reach- that march was after I left Savannah, A Greene county young man bought ed his hand in his pocket and began to when I went right straight for Jos

Extreme Tired Feeling.

A lady tells us "the first bottle hes done my daughter a great deal of good. madam; but unless you remove your hat and said "Amen," and the people began Hood's Sarsaparilla " A second bottle

Perhaps, after all, music is not an obbox, and I have got to carry in coal to jectionable feature in an opera